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THE STORY SO FAR ~FOR FURTHER DETAILS, READ VOLUMES 1 AND 2, OKAY~?

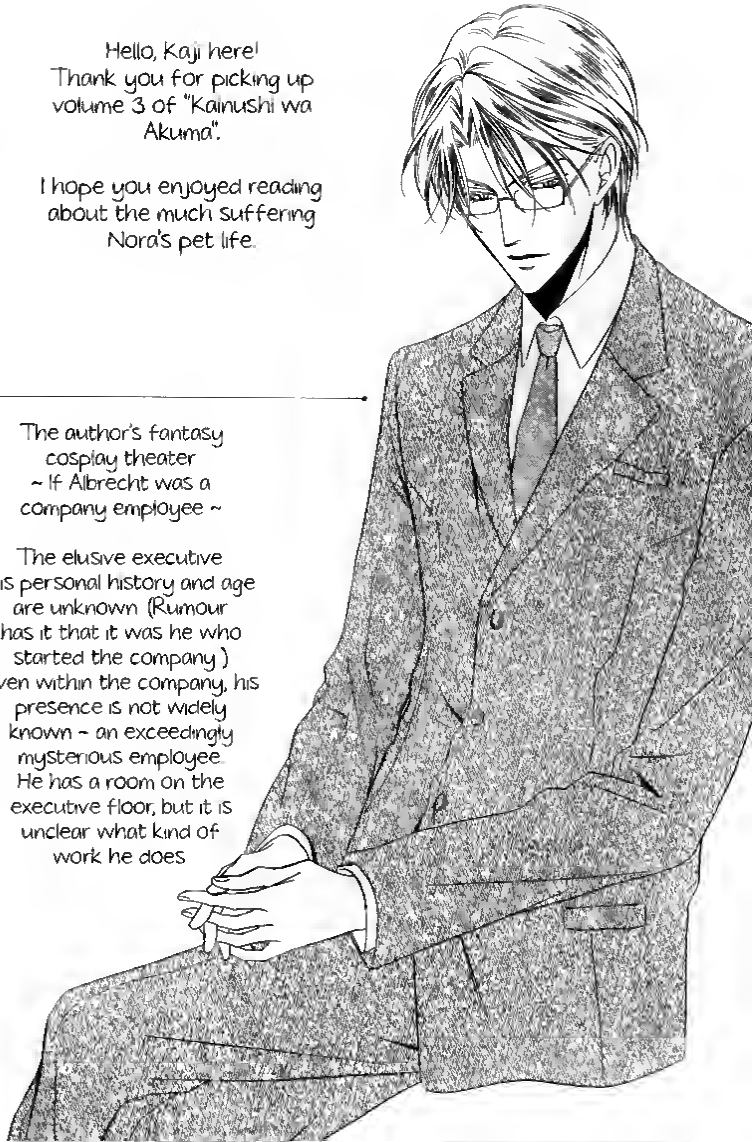
★RED-HAIRED AND JADE-EYED NORA HAS A SECRET. SHE WAS SAVED BY A DEMON, ALBRECHT WHO SERVES THE CHURCH AS A PRIEST, AND TO REPAY HIM, HAS BECOME HIS PET ♪ ★NORA RECEIVED A GRAND NEW HOME WITHIN THE GROUNDS OF THE VATICAN. USING THE POWERS OF JADE THAT CONTROL YET ATTRACT DEMONS, SHE ACTS AS A DECOY TO GET RID OF THE MINOR DEMONS WITHIN THE VATICAN - WHAT A START TO HER NEW PET LIFE!

Hello, Kaji here!
Thank you for picking up volume 3 of "Kainushi wa Akuma".

I hope you enjoyed reading about the much suffering Nora's pet life.

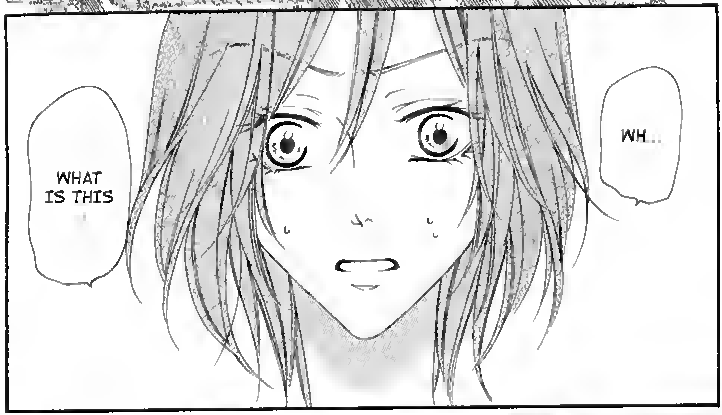
The author's fantasy cosplay theater
~ If Albrecht was a company employee ~

The elusive executive
His personal history and age are unknown (Rumour has it that it was he who started the company.)
Even within the company, his presence is not widely known - an exceedingly mysterious employee.
He has a room on the executive floor, but it is unclear what kind of work he does



step
step
step
step
Kamushi wa Akuma
...SO, IT'S YOU.
SW-
HSH

IT'S BEEN A WHILE
BASILIUS.
飼主は悪魔
kainushi wa akuma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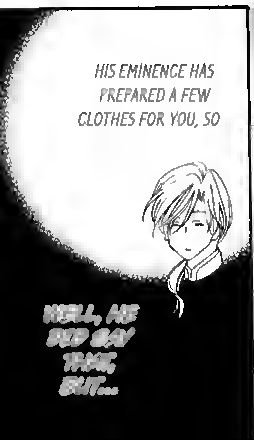
WH...


HIS EMINENCE HAS PREPARED A FEW CLOTHES FOR YOU, SO
WELL, AT LEAST THAT, BUT...

crammed full

slide
I'D RECOMMEND--
HMM. LET'S SEE..
WHAT ON EARTH IS HE THINKING..?
THIS ISN'T WHAT YOU'D CALL "FEW"!
this ivory one. ♡
KYAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA
SLAP!

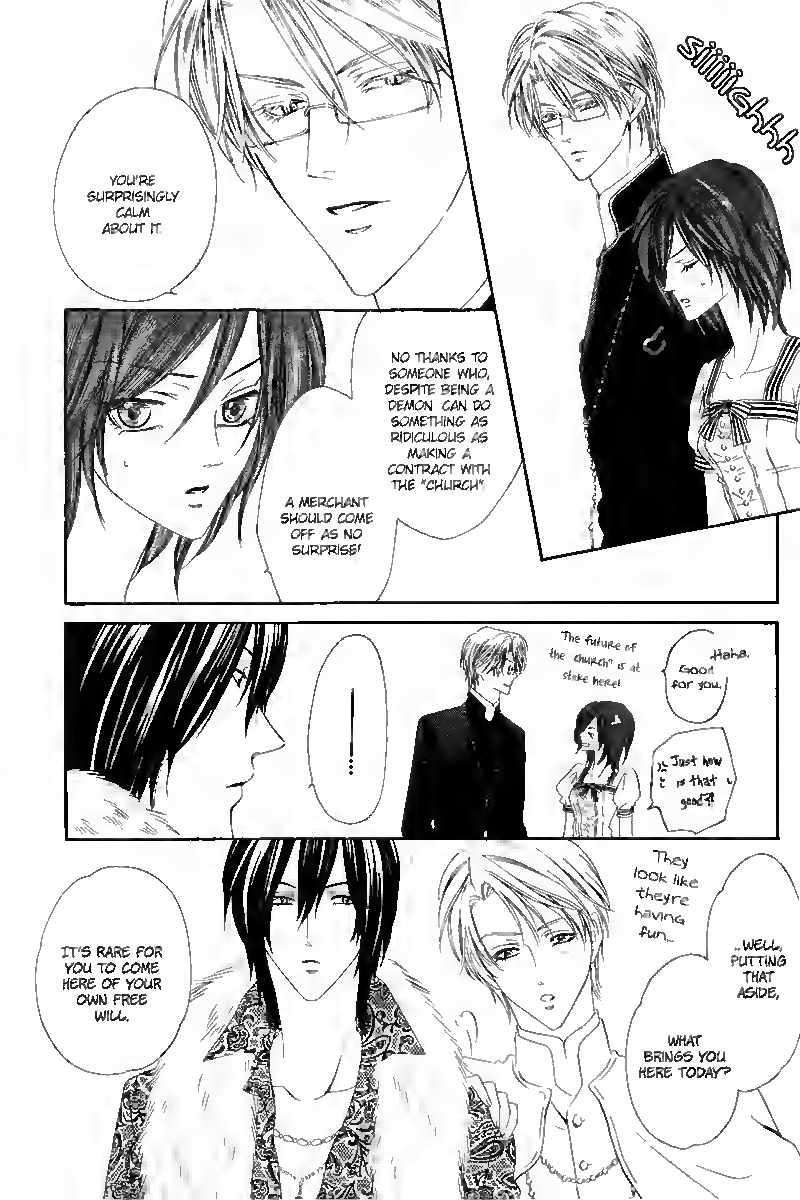
WHAT'S THAT ON YOUR FACE?
.....
SLAM!!
YEAH, RIGHT!
SMARTS
SMARTS
You're not the least bit repentant, are you!?
She really hit me full swing
Heh...
I GUESS YOU COULD CALL IT THE WHIT OF "LOVE
WHO ASKED YOU TO COME IN WHILE I WAS CHANGING?!
SERVES YOU RIGHT!
WAIT WAIT WAIT!
WHAT VIN A PEEPING-TOM?
IF I HAD REALLY WANTED TO PEEP, I WOULD HAVE BEEN MUCH MORE SECRETIVE AND CAREFUL!
GOING UP TO SOMEONE ISN'T CONSIDERED PEEPING!
STRAIGHT TO THE POINT!

I'LL KILL YOU...
I MEAN, REALLY?
...I HAVE NO SUCH UNHOLY INTENTIONS WHATSOEVER!
...it's just that my dinning was bad, that's all!
PFFT...
HOW WONDERFUL THAT YOU'RE LIVING YOUR LIFE TO THE FULLEST.
VIN.
I GUESS THAT MEANS THAT YOU'VE SOMEHOW BECOME MANLIER,
step
SINCE YOU'RE WITH A WOMAN...
step

HUH?
IT'S BASILIUS!
BASILIUS?
WHAT A FLASHY GUY.
HMM...
....SO SHE'S "NORA".
THERE'S NO WAY HE COULD BE A MEMBER OF THE CLERGY, RIGHT...?
!?
WHY...
YUP! ISN'T SHE CUTE?
BASILIUS IS A "MERCHANT"
WHY DOES HE KNOW MY NAME?

FOR EXAMPLE, THE DRESS YOU'RE WEARING RIGHT NOW
VIN PROBABLY ASKED BASILIUS TO PREPARE IT FOR YOU
EH
---SO,
YOU MEAN, EVEN THAT WHOLE CLOSET FULL OF CLOTHES...??
MERCHANT?
THAT'S RIGHT
VIN IS HIS REGULAR CUSTOMER
IT'S JUST AS HE SAYS.
BUT I DON'T JUST DEAL WITH CLOTHES,
I DEAL WITH ANYTHING THAT BRINGS IN MONEY.
BE IT PEOPLE, OR ITEMS, OR INFORMATION.
WHICH GOES TO SAY...

EVEN DEMONS AS WELL..
SHOCK
T..THIS GUY..
IS A DEMON TOO...
JUST AS EXPECTED OF YOUR OWNER'S COMPANION.
YOU REALIZED RIGHT AWAY.
I REMEMBER THAT HORRIBLE SENSATION FROM SOMEWHERE .
THE FEELING OF SOMETHING PIERCING MY SKIN
D DON'T TELL ME THAT YOU


Siiiiighh
YOU'RE SURPRISINGLY CALM ABOUT IT.
NO THANKS TO SOMEONE WHO, DESPITE BEING A DEMON, CAN DO SOMETHING AS RIDICULOUS AS MAKING A CONTRACT WITH THE "CHURCH".
A MERCHANT SHOULD COME OFF AS NO SURPRISE!
...!
The future of the church is at stake here!
Haha. Good for you.
Just how is that good?!
They look like they're having fun...
..WELL, PUTTING THAT ASIDE,
WHAT BRINGS YOU HERE TODAY?
IT'S RARE FOR YOU TO COME HERE OF YOUR OWN FREE WILL.

OBVIOUSLY, THIS ISN'T A PLACE I'D COME TO FOR NO REASON.
IT'S ONLY THANKS TO YOUR DIRECT "PERMISSION" THAT I CAN SAFELY ENTER HERE..
FOR DEMONS, THE VATICAN IS ONE PLACE TO DEFINITELY AVOID...
WELL...
HAVING SAID THAT, THERE'S A GUY WHO SEEMS TO HAVE A "FREE PASS" THAT ALLOWS HIM ENTRY WITHOUT ANY PROBLEM...
AND SO?
WHAT BRINGS THE DEMON BASILIUS-KUN,
TO THIS PLACE THAT DEFINITELY HAS TO BE AVOIDED?
MM... THAT'S RIGHT...
I WANTED TO DISCUSS SOMETHING, OR SHOULD I SAY I HAVE A FAVOUR TO ASK OF YOU...
A FAVOUR?

WHAT...?
I SEE... HMM...
WHA...!
STRRRRRRKE
!?
HEY, ALBRECHT!
LEND HER TO ME FOR TODAY.
Huh?
THIS GIRL.

LEND NORA ..
YOU SAY ..?
HEY
HOLD ON
OF COURSE, YOU CAN TAG ALONG IF YOU WANT.
I DON'T MIND, BUT IT'LL COST YOU
smirk
LIKE I DON'T ALREADY KNOW. I'LL PAY YOU HANDSOMELY.
OH DEAR
HE READILY GAVE PERMISSION JUST LIKE THAT
SNAP
DON'T JUST SIMPLY DECIDE ON WHAT TO DO WITH ME WITHOUT MY CONSENT!!!

HEY, LOOK
HMM ...?
THAT SHOP'S BEEN CLOSED ALL THIS WHILE, RIGHT?
YOU'RE RIGHT. STRANGE THAT IT'S OPEN TODAY.
LET'S TRY GOING IN.
JANGLE JANGLE
...SORRY, BUT
step

WE'RE FULLY BOOKED TODAY.
SO PERHAPS YOU COULD COME AGAIN SOME OTHER TIME.
GAAAAAAAAAAZE
SURE...
S-SURE

AMA-ZING...
YOU FIT THE ROLE OF A "BAR HOSTESS" PERFECTLY.
...IF I'M A "BAR HOSTESS",
THEN WHAT ARE YOU?
stare
ME?
I WOULD BE... LET'S SEE...
HOW ABOUT THE PROPRIETOR OF THE BAR WHO CHARMED THE BAR HOSTESS?
HEH..
...IF THAT'S THE CASE
Is there supposed to be any meaning to that kind of setting?
ムリ!!
!?

I GUESS I'LL BE THE REGULAR CUSTOMER
WHO KEEPS TRYING TO WIN THE BAR HOSTESS'S FAVOUR.
Can't you just be a normal customer?
GEEZ!
JUST STOP TRYING TO ADD ON ANYMORE WEIRD SETTINGS ALREADY!
I MEAN,
WHAT'S WITH THAT GETUP!?
HM?
IS IT THAT STRANGE?
RATHER THAN STRANGE..
IT SEEMS REALLY SHADY.
NO MATTER HOW YOU LOOK AT IT YOU DEFINITELY DO NOT LOOK LIKE A NORMAL COMMONER.
REALLY?

NOT TOO LONG AGO.
...I OBTAINED THIS SHOP

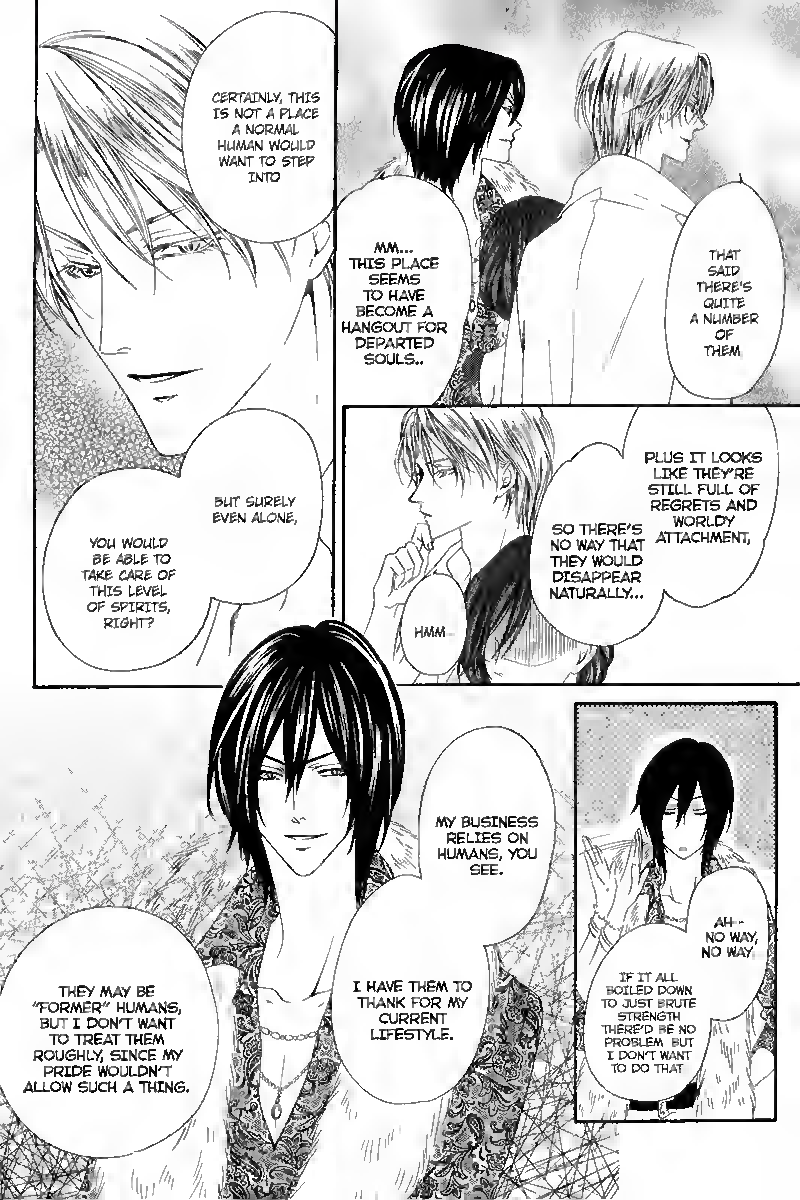
I GUESS THAT'S FINE THEN
W WELL,

STILL, THERE'S NO WAY "FATHER" WOULD BE ABLE TO STAY FOR LONG IN A PLACE LIKE THIS,
SO IT CAN'T BE HELPED
THAT'S TRUE, BUT...

BUT WHY DO I HAVE TO CHANGE CLOTHES AS WELL?
It's exposing too much cleavage
This is really ridiculous!
And I'm showing an almost indecent amount of leg
MOREOVER, WHY THIS DRESS?
IT'S JUST TOO REVEALING

Hehehe.
It suits you.
Don't worry don't worry
AH,
THAT'S JUST MY TASTE.
.....

I KNEW THAT SOMETHING WASN'T RIGHT, BUT,
SINCE THEN, I'VE HIRED MORE PEOPLE, BUT BE IT MAN OR WOMAN, THE RESULT WAS THE SAME.
AND THEN AGAIN, AFTER A FEW DAYS, SO DID THE NEW HELP I HIRED...
AS I'VE BEEN BUSY, I HIRED SOMEONE TO RUN THIS SHOP, BUT THAT PERSON SUDDENLY DIED A FEW DAYS LATER.
CHILLY
OOZE
OOZE
OOZE
SOMETHING LIKE THIS...
I NEVER EXPECTED IT TO BECOME
CURRENT CONDITION: HAUNTED BAR


CERTAINLY, THIS IS NOT A PLACE A NORMAL HUMAN WOULD WANT TO STEP INTO
BUT SURELY EVEN ALONE, YOU WOULD BE ABLE TO TAKE CARE OF THIS LEVEL OF SPIRITS, RIGHT?
MM... THIS PLACE SEEMS TO HAVE BECOME A HANGOUT FOR DEPARTED SOULS..
THAT SAID THERE'S QUITE A NUMBER OF THEM
HMM-
SO THERE'S NO WAY THAT THEY WOULD DISAPPEAR NATURALLY...
PLUS IT LOOKS LIKE THEY'RE STILL FULL OF REGRETS AND WORLDY ATTACHMENT,
THEY MAY BE "FORMER" HUMANS, BUT I DON'T WANT TO TREAT THEM ROUGHLY, SINCE MY PRIDE WOULDN'T ALLOW SUCH A THING.
I HAVE THEM TO THANK FOR MY CURRENT LIFESTYLE.
MY BUSINESS RELIES ON HUMANS, YOU SEE.
AH - NO WAY, NO WAY
IF IT ALL BOILED DOWN TO JUST BRUTE STRENGTH THERE'D BE NO PROBLEM BUT I DON'T WANT TO DO THAT

AND SO,
JUST AS I WAS WONDERING WHAT TO DO, I FOUND OUT THAT YOU HAD RETURNED TO THE VATICAN.
AND WITH A WOMAN.
WHEN I HEARD THAT SHE POSSESSED AN AMAZING "POWER",
I DECIDED TO RELY ON THAT "POWER" OF HERS.
P-P-t
...RELY HUH?
---WELL, THAT'S HOW THINGS STAND, SO
I LEAVE IT UP TO YOU, NORA.
THAT'S WHY I SAID NOT TO SIMPLY DECIDE THINGS ON YOUR OWN!!!
THAT
Pats

---YOUR EMINENCE?
STAR- TLED
Ah— you startled me...
OH, IT'S JUST YOU, LEO..
step
step
step
IS YOUR EMINENCE ALONE?
WHERE IS CARDINAL HASENEY?
GABRIEL HAS GONE FOR A MEETING OF CARDINALS.
HE WON'T BE IN THE VATICAN TODAY.
scratch scratch
MM....
IN THAT CASE, WHAT IS YOUR EMINENCE DOING IN A PLACE LIKE THIS

Ec?
LEO, DO YOU HAVE ANY PLANS AFTER THIS?
UH UMM I WAS THINKING OF RETURNING TO MY ROOM AND HAVING A REST...
ALRIGHT THEN
COME WITH ME!
カシ
GRAB
HUH?
UM EVEN IF YOU SAY THAT, I...
...YOU WILL JOIN ME, WON'T YOU?
Y YES...
SMILE

SOON AFTER THAT I BECAME SICK AND DIED, AND THE FIGHT WAS LEFT UNSETTLED—
"I NEVER WANTED TO BE BORN AS YOUR CHILD"...
AND THEN, I GOT INTO A FIGHT WITH MY MOTHER AND STORMED OUT.
...IN SHORT,
SO I'VE BEEN REGRETTING WHY I DIDN'T IMMEDIATELY APOLOGIZE TO HER.
How on earth could I
WHAT THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE! I MEAN, I'M ALREADY DEAD.
THEN WHY DON'T YOU JUST APOLOGIZE TO HER?
THAT'S RIGHT...
YOU WANTED TO SAY "I'M SORRY" TO YOUR MOTHER BEFORE YOU DIED, RIGHT?
ARE YOU STUPID?

STARES BLANKLY...
SLAM
IF YOU'VE GOT THE TIME AND PERSEVERANCE TO WANDER AROUND HERE,
WHY DON'T YOU SAVE YOURSELF THE TROUBLE AND GO VISIT YOUR MOTHER IN A DREAM TO APOLOGIZE!?
WHAT ARE YOU LINGERING ABOUT FOR? GO NOW!!
YES!
DASH
GOOD JOB.
SIGH
THANK YOU...
bow
TH

I THOUGHT YOU WOULD USE THE FASTER WAY OF USING THE POWER OF YOUR "EYES"...
...YET,
SOLVING THIS PROBLEM THROUGH "TALKING THINGS OUT" WAS UNEXPECTED.
.. IF I DID THAT, WOULDN'T THAT JUST BE USING "BRUTE STRENGTH" WHICH YOU SO DISLIKE?
EH..?
EVEN IF IT WAS A STRENGTH DIFFERENT FROM A DEMON'S POWER,
IT WOULD STILL BE THE SAME IF I USED IT TO DRIVE THEM AWAY FROM HERE, WOULDN'T IT?
DON'T YOU THINK IT WOULD BE BEST FOR THEM TO COMES TO TERMS AND LEAVE ON THEIR OWN FREE WILL?

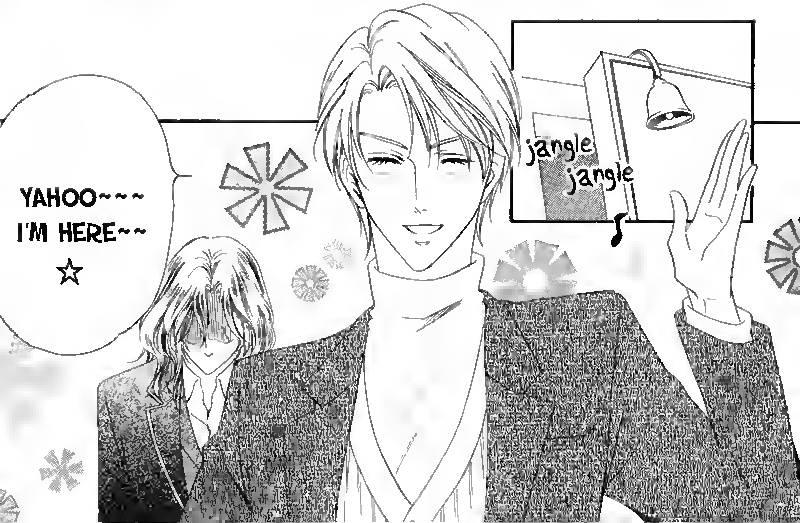
clatter
SORRY THAT I DIDN'T PUT ON THE PERFORMANCE YOU WERE EXPECTING,
BUT I'LL DO THINGS MY WAY.
HEH..
Heh
Heh
Heh
Heh
WHAT AN INTERESTING WOMAN..!
NO WONDER YOU LIKE HER SO MUCH!

THEY HAVE FAR MORE POWER THAN I HAD HEARD OF.
STILL, THOSE "EYES" ARE SOMETHING TO BE FEARED
ALBRECHT.
BE IT HOLY OR EVIL
AT THE SAME TIME, THOSE GREEN EYES REPEL EVERYTHING---
WHILE THEY ATTRACT EVERY SINGLE THING
JUST BY BEING NEAR HER FEELS LIKE GETTING AN ELECTRIC SHOCK

AND THE FACT THAT SHE'S SO INDIFFERENT TO THEIR VALUE IS ANOTHER AMAZING THING.
SHE EVEN CALLED IT A "PERFORMANCE", YOU KNOW?
SHE PROBABLY REALIZED THAT YOU WERE CURIOUS AND WANTED TO SEE SOMETHING NEW.
SHE CAN BE SURPRISINGLY SHARP SOMETIMES
I'D BETTER BE CAREFUL OF HER THEN.
BUT STILL, WITH THOSE LOOKS AND THAT PERSONALITY...
SHE'S AMAZING ISN'T SHE?
---HEY ALBRECHT.
IF YOU EVER GET BORED OF HER, GIVE HER TO ME.

stamp
NOW THEN.
"BORED" HUH?
I'm beat...
LOOKS LIKE IT'S MOSTLY CLEANED UP..
GLOOMY
I DOUBT THAT WILL EVER HAPPEN...

step
EXCUSE ME...
sigh
AND THIS ONE LOOKS LIKE THE MOST INTENSE OF THEM ALL...
THERE
THERE'S STILL ONE LEFT!


YAHOO~~~ I'M HERE~~ ☆
jangle jangle

AH...
IT'S VIN.
—HM?
I'M LUCKY THAT TODAY GABRIEL ISN'T AROUND~
OTHERWISE IT'D BE IMPOSSIBLE
YOU ACTUALLY MANAGED TO COME HERE.
AHAHA~
bump
Y YOUR EMINENCE LET S GO BACK
YOUR EMINENCE REALLY SHOULDN'T BE IN A PLACE LIKE THIS
OH?
NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT, SHE'S NOT HERE.
WHERE DID SHE GO?
...HUH?
WHERE'S THE STAR OF THE SHOW, NORA?

STIFFEN
---AH! NORA!
Smile
WHAT ARE YOU DOING OVER THERE?
HURRY UP AND SIT DOWN HERE!
.....

AH.
RUNS

sits silently
HUUUUUHHHHH....????

Is this a premonition of a disaster...!?
WHA--
WHAT HAPPENED, NORA !!?
Kyaa...
OI OI, QUIT SHOWING OFF.
smirk
smirk
.....
...HM..?
...THERE'S SOMETHING OTHER THAN NORA HERE
EHHH!?
What's that supposed to mean!?
SMILE
ILE SMILE
SMILE
SMILE
SMI
—AH, SO THEN...

YOU'RE ONE OF THE SOULS FROM THE SHOP, AREN'T YOU?
I seem to remember this presence.
YES
IT IS EXACTLY AS YOU SAY
THIS BODY
I AM SOMEONE WHO HAS ALREADY PASSED ON
REGRET..?
A ACTUALLY
SO WHAT'S YOUR REGRET?
I SEE!
Gonna ask rightaway.
Umm
WHAT SHOULD WE DO IN THIS KIND OF SITUATION..?
I GUESS WE JUST HELP HER GET RID OF HER REGRETS?
THAT'S WHAT NORA DID EARLIER.
WAS TEMPORARILY LENT TO ME BY A KIND PERSON
She's still sitting on Albrecht's lap..
I see. So Nora lent her body..

Kyaaa
I said it!!
How embarrassing...
fidget
WHEN I WAS STILL ALIVE, I WAS NEVER POPULAR AT ALL.
I HAD NEVER GONE OUT WITH A MAN BEFORE...
fidget
I JUST WANTED TO TRY KISSING A MAN JUST ONCE...!
SO...
SO...
fidget
A kiss.. huh..
DOES IT MATTER WHO YOUR PARTNER IS?
U... uwaaa....
NO WAY WOULD THE REAL NORA EVER SAY SUCH A THING OR MAKE THAT KIND OF EXPRESSION
If possible this man
He's my favorite...
blush..
Um
glance
AH, I SEE.....

...GO RIGHT AHEAD.
—I DON'T MIND—
WELL, THAT'S WHAT SHE SAID.
WHAT NOW, ALBRECHT?
smirk
smirk
REALLY !?
EHH! IT'S OKAY !?
How bold~!
A ALBRECHT JUST CALMLY ACCEPTED IT—

PFFT..
ALBRCHT, YOU BASTARD...
YOU'RE REALLY BOILING INSIDE, AREN'T YOU...
HM
thump
thump
thump
thump
gulp...
WELL WELL THEN
UM COULD YOU PLEASE CLOSE YOUR EYES ?

Smirk
Smirk
Kyaaa!
WOW!
How exciting!!!
THAT...

THAT'S ENOUGH !!!!
EH?
HEY YOU!
THIS ISN'T WHAT WE AGREED ON!
KYAAA I'M SORRY!
YOU SAID YOU WANTED TO TRY TALKING TO A MAN,
THAT'S WHY I LENT YOU MY BODY!
I JUST COULDN'T CONTAIN MY DESIRE IN THE END
UUUH HH
JUST THROW THAT DESIRE AWAY!!

IT LOOKS LIKE SHE REGAINED CONSCIOUSNESS AT THE LAST MINUTE.
WOW...
WHERE'S SHE LOOKING WHILE SHE'S TALKING?
BUT NOW WHAT? JUST A LITTLE MORE AND HER REGRET WOULD HAVE BEEN TAKEN CARE OF...
Just because I was kind to you!
Doesn't mean you can take advantage of me!!
HOW SHOULD I KNOW?!!
...I'LL GRANT THAT SOUL'S WISH.
EH..?
JUST STAY AS YOU ARE.

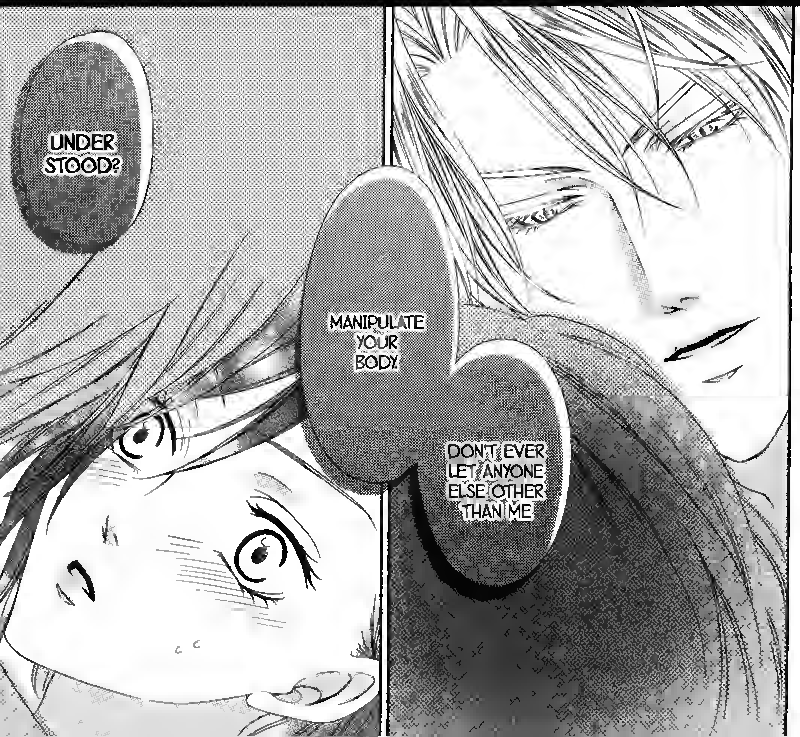
....
MMGHH!?
WHA...

WHAT THE HECK...SO SUDDENLY...
F...FURTHER MORE...
SOMEHOW THIS GUY...
MMGH...
MMGH..
struggle
struggle
WHAAAT!?
ISN'T HIS NORMAL SELF---
startled
OH BOY

Haha...
...LOOKS LIKE SHE'S SATISFIED.
YEAH.
Pat
WELL THEN, THAT'S GREAT!
ONE DOWN...!
Plus, I got to see a great scene~
Why are you here!?
GA-
GAGAGAGA-
GABRIEL!?
REALLY, YOU OF ALL PEOPLE.
LEO LEFT A NOTE FOR ME TWO HOURS AGO.
YOU MANAGED TO GET EVEN LEO INVOLVED...
I'm sorry!

HE'S REALLY IN A BAD MOOD.
Uwaa.. that's a long kiss.. poor Nora..
COULD IT BE THE GHOST'S FAULT..?
OBVI-OUSLY.
EVEN I DON'T FEEL GOOD.
drive
TO HAVE SOMETHING ENTER NORA'S BODY...
THANK YOU!
EVER SO MUCH!

THE FIRST TIME I CAUGHT A GLIMPSE OF A DEMON'S EMOTIONS WAS



WHEN I FELT A FAINT WARMTH

FROM THOSE NORMALLY COLD PURPLE EYES...

The author's fantasy cosplay theater
~ If Nora was a company employee ~

She would be the mysterious executive Albrecht's secretary (?), forcibly brought from the outskirts (But is not employed officially)

Her main tasks would be looking after her superior, Albrecht etc etc...

By the CEO's orders she lives with Albrecht in an apartment near the company

She'd actually prefer to wear pants, but due to the CEO's wishes (he begged nonstop) she wears a tight miniskirt...

Recently, "preparing snacks for the CEO" has been added on to her list of tasks. She cannot comprehend just why.

Her frequent fainting due to anemia worries her.

Phoenix Serenade
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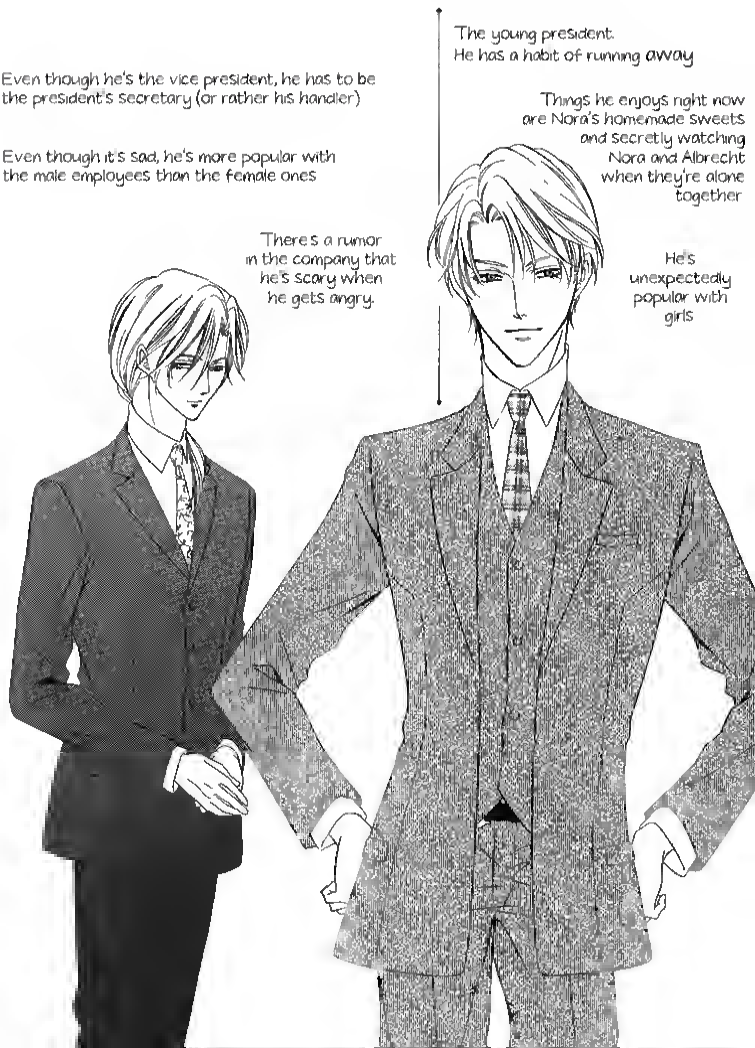
The author's delusional cosplay theatre

~if Vin (and Gabriel) worked at a company


The young president.
He has a habit of running away
Even though he's the vice president, he has to be the president's secretary (or rather his handler)
Things he enjoys right now are Nora's homemade sweets and secretly watching Nora and Albrecht when they're alone together
Even though it's sad, he's more popular with the male employees than the female ones
There's a rumor in the company that he's scary when he gets angry.
He's unexpectedly popular with girls

RECENTLY I'VE GOTTEN USED TO LIVING IN THE POPE'S RESIDENCE
AND IT'S ALREADY BECOME NORMAL, BUT
THIS GUY
Nora's homemade pie is the best
Mm, delicious.
EVEN THOUGH THE POPE SHOULD ORIGINALLY BE A REALLY BUSY POSITION
WHY DOES HE SPEND ALMOST EVERY DAY TALKING IDLY.
HE'S USUALLY JUST ACCEPTED AS ANNOYING, ISN'T HE...
AH. NORA, I HAVE A REQUEST..!
AND EVERY SO OFTEN

A REQUEST?
I WANT NORA TO COME WITH ME,
TO VISIT A SICK PERSON
A SICK VISIT? WITH ME?
HE BRINGS ME 'REQUESTS' LIKE THIS.
YEAH.
IT'LL BE MORE CHEERFUL IF THERE'S A GIRL, RIGHT?
AH. IT WOULD BE NICE TO TAKE THIS PIE TOO
SO? WILL YOU COME?
IT'S OUR LANDLORD'S REQUEST, AND HE'S NOT ASKING THE IMPOSSIBLE SO I'M HAPPY TO DO IT, BUT...
WILL YOU COME TOO, ALBRECHT?
.. I DON'T SEE WHY NOT...
REALLY? THANKS!
I'LL PASS.
GLITTER
BECAUSE IF I CAME, WOULDN'T THE "ILLNESS" ACTUALLY GET WORSE?

IT WOULD ACTUALLY GET WORSE?
What's that?
YOU'RE GOING OUT TOO?
YES, FOR A BIT.
OH, NORA–
?
DON'T GO OVERBOARD
IN SEDUCING HIM.
Geez.
Hurry up and go!
DO...
DON'T SAY THINGS I CAN'T UNDER-STAND!

A newly married couple's promise!
...JUST NOW... IT WAS "THAT", RIGHT?
A SEE YOU LATER KISS---
I WILL BURY YOU.
Who's newly married?
SFX: BANG!!
WE CAME TO SEE YOU!
HEY!
VOL!
AH.
NORA, THIS IS IT.

ID IDIOT!
This is a sick person's room!
YOU SHOULD ENTER MORE QUIETLY!
SEE NORA, YOU COME IN TOO!
IT'S FINE, IT'S FINE
ROOM WITH THE WINDOWS AND THE CURTAINS CLOSED...
WAIT.
... IT'S DARK ...
EVEN IN A SICK PERSON'S ROOM, IT WOULDN'T BE LIKE THIS, RIGHT?
HEEEY, VOL.
HOW DO YOU SAY IT ...TO PUT IT BLUNTLY, IT'S DEPRESSING...
WE CAME ALL THIS WAY TO VISIT YOU.
AT LEAST SHOW US YOUR FACE.
...I DIDN'T ASK YOU TO COME.
GO HOME NOW.
THIS VOICE ...

I BROUGHT YOU SOMETHING TODAY
I DON'T NEED IT
A HIGH VOICE, LIKE A GIRL'S
HEY NOW, DON'T SAY THINGS LIKE THAT!
IT'S A REALLY TASTY PIE!
I SAID I DON'T NEED IT I'M NOT A CHILD, SO I WON'T BE HAPPY JUST BECAUSE OF SOMETHING LIKE THIS
COULD IT BE
REALLY, NOW
COME OUT!
SFX. RUSTLE
WHOAH!
BEFORE HIS VOICE HAS BROKEN...
WHA
WHAT ARE YOU DOING!!!
Bully!

A BEAUTIFUL CHILD ...
A CHILD ...?
HAS HE NOT GONE OUTSIDE IN A LONG TIME?
HIS SKIN IS SO WHITE
BUT
HE DOESN'T SEEM SICK ENOUGH TO HAVE TO STAY IN BED...
I SAID I'M NOT A CHILD!
I JUST TURNED 16...

FREEZE...
AH.
NORA, I'LL INTRODUCE YOU.
HE'S AN EXORCIST LIKE LEO
HIS NAME IS VOLKER PESCHEL YOU CAN CALL HIM VOL
VOL, THIS IS NORA.
SHE'S NOT ACTUALLY A NUN, BUT FOR CERTAIN REASONS SHE'S LIVING HERE.
BECAUSE I ASKED HER TO, SHE'S COME TO VISIT YOU WITH ME TODAY.
...EK...
ERM...
Anyway,
Will you have some pie?

Gazed at her the whole time
CHK
Ha
Ha
Ha
Ha
Ha
HA...
Vo! was. Vo! was.
Every time he thinks about it he laughs.
HEY..
HEY..
AH
SORRY, SORRY
We must have been a bother
HE WAS IN A DAZE AND DIDN'T REALLY TALK
THAT BOY
ISN'T HIS PHYSICAL CONDITION QUITE BAD?
tap
tap
tap
Huh...

Hmm...
WHAT CAUSED IT...?
THE CAUSE...?
THE CAUSE IS...
JUST A RECLUSE?
HUH?
SHE DOESN'T KNOW ANY-THING ABOUT LOVE...
HMM. IT'S OKAY
IT'S NOT A PHYSICAL ILLNESS
HOW DO YOU SAY IT? VOL IS
ALBRECHT... I GUESS?
SFX BANG
ばん
ALBRECHT!!

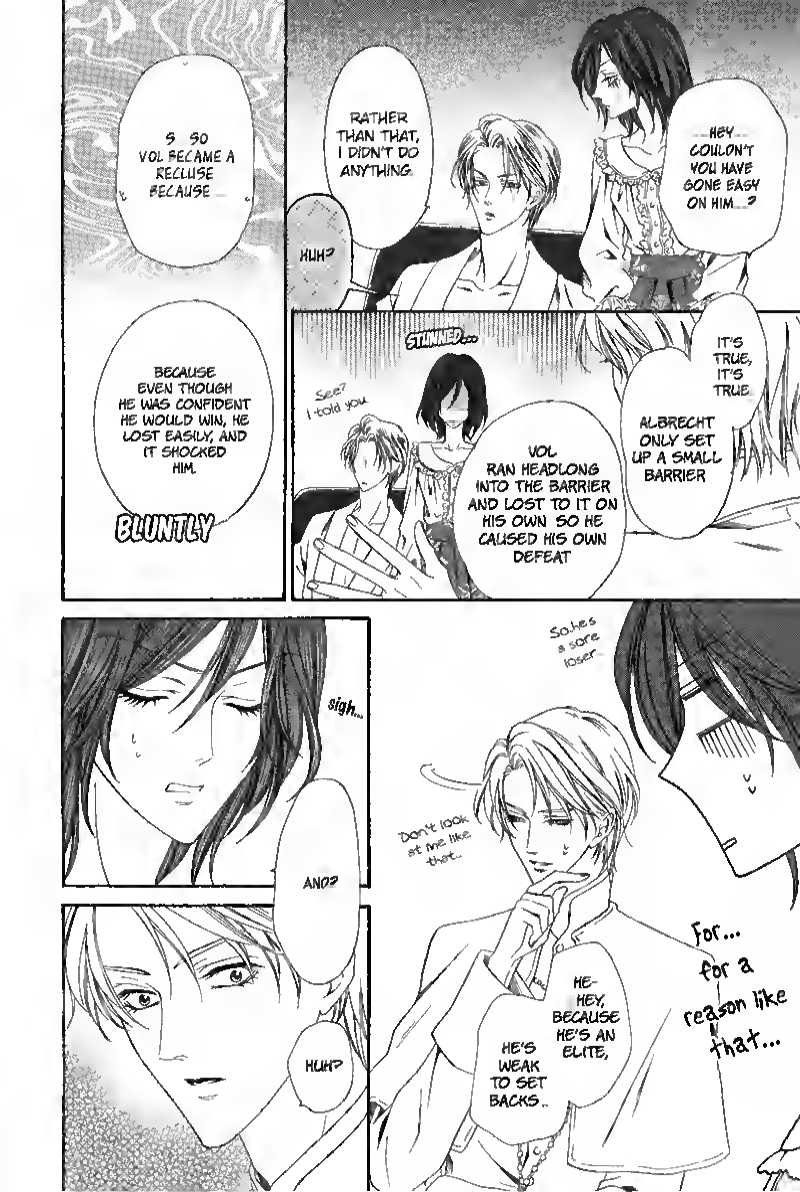
I'm disapointed in you!
You made a child into a re-cluse...
What did you do!?
.....
WHAT!?
HMM.
I WAS JUST THINKING YOU'RE PRETTY BOLD
...? BOLD?
DO YOU REALISE WHERE THIS IS?
WHERE?
THIS IS...

In
the
bath
DID YOU WANT TO COME IN TOO?
AAH
WHAT?

WOW, THAT SURPRISED ME!
YOU SUDDENLY RAN OFF SO I HURRIED AFTER YOU!
OF COURSE NOT!!
SO IT WAS TO DO SOMETHING LIKE THAT!
Don,t say it..
Erm..
I'm in the way?
Relaxing together in the bath
dancel
← her clothes
THAT'S NOT VERY NICE.
IIF ANYTHING,IT'S SOMETHING I WANT TO ERASE FROM MY MIND...

EVEN THOUGH I WAS THE ONE WHO WAS SEEN.
I DIDN'T SEE A-
Hmm
REALLY? NOT EVEN A LITTLE?
NOT EVEN A LITTLE !!
MORE IMPORTANTLY,
WHY DID VOL BECOME A RECLUSE BECAUSE OF YOU !?
AH, THAT'S NOT IT NORA.
ALBRECHT IS THE CAUSE, BUT IT'S NOT ALBRECHT'S FAULT

THIS STARTED 5 YEARS AGO
THE 11 YEAR OLD VOLWAS STILL IN THE MIDDLE OF TRAINING AS AN EXORCIST,
BUT BECAUSE HE HAD A LOT OF TALENT, HE HAD A LOT OF HOPE PINNED ON HIM FOR THE FUTURE
WHAT?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
VOL, WHO HAD MORE TALENT AND MORE CONFIDENCE THAN MOST,
ONE DAY FOUND OUT ABOUT ALBRECHT'S EXISTENCE AND CHALLENGED HIM TO A FIGHT
AND...
DEMON!
I WILL ERASE YOU FROM THIS WORLD!
—HE LOST...?
Geez...
He's really reckless...
COMPLETELY


SO VOL BECAME A RECLUSE BECAUSE...
BECAUSE EVEN THOUGH HE WAS CONFIDENT HE WOULD WIN, HE LOST EASILY, AND IT SHOCKED HIM.
BLUNTLY
RATHER THAN THAT, I DIDN'T DO ANYTHING
HUH?
...HEY... COULDN'T YOU HAVE GONE EASY ON HIM...?
STUNNED...
See? I told you
VOL RAN HEADLONG INTO THE BARRIER AND LOST TO IT ON HIS OWN SO HE CAUSED HIS OWN DEFEAT
IT'S TRUE, IT'S TRUE
ALBRECHT ONLY SET UP A SMALL BARRIER
sigh...
AND?
HUH?
So...he's a sore loser
Don't look at me like that...
HE- HEY, BECAUSE HE'S AN ELITE, HE'S WEAK TO SET BACKS..
For... for a reason like that...

Waah!
NO...NORA CALM DOWN! OK?
I'll tell you
INTRO-DUCING ME TO VOL,
WHAT ARE YOU PLANNING? OUT WITH IT NOW...
COUGH...
YOUR BIRTH-DAY?
NEXT WEEK, IT'S MY BIRTHDAY
I WANT VOL TO BE THERE
THE CELEBRATION TO COMMEMORATE IT WILL BE HELD IN THE MAIN CATHEDRAL
YOU WANT HIM TO BE THERE?
-Hmm-
Of course you two will be there too!
TO PUT IT SIMPLY, IT'S MY BIRTHDAY PARTY
ON THE DAY BEFORE, THERE'S A "PRE-CELEBRATION PARTY"

I WANT TO ASK YOU TO PERSUADE HIM, NORA.
WON'T THAT BE A BIT DIFFICULT?
VOL HAS BEEN A RECLUSE UP TO NOW...
THAT'S RIGHT I THINK THAT TOO
THAT'S WHY,
sob
I'M BEGGING YOU, NORA!!
GRAB!
Hah!?
THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE!!
Ugh...
I... I GUESS...
A VALUABLE EXORCIST SHOULDN'T BE ALLOWED TO STAY LIKE THAT!
WE'VE BEEN TRYING REALLY HARD FOR THE PAST 5 YEARS TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT, BUT EVERYTHING WE DID WAS COMPLETELY USELESS
BUT WE CAN'T HOLD ON MUCH LONGER!
ALSO, IF VOL STAYS LIKE THAT, DON'T YOU THINK IT'LL BE BAD FOR HIS HEALTH TOO?!

I GET IT. I ONLY HAVE TO DO THAT, RIGHT!? I'LL DO IT!!
I...
This... This guy
Tears falling
PLEASE NORA.
I THINK IT WILL BE BAD FOR THAT BOY TOO, BUT...
You'll be saving us too!
I JUST THOUGHT YOU WOULD WANT TO SAVE A YOUNG MAN WITH A FUTURE...!
NORA
BUT...
IS IT ALRIGHT TO GIVE UP ON HIS LIFE?
The final blow

EVEN THOUGH I SAID THAT,
I DON'T REALLY KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THIS BOY...
I'VE HEARD ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED WITH ALBRECHT BUT,
nervous
FOR SOMEONE WHO ONLY MET HIM YESTERDAY TO BUTT IN LIKE THIS...
Having tea together
Haaa...
IS IT REALLY ALRIGHT I WONDER...?
WHAT IS IT?
AH!
NO!
NOTHING!
SORRY FOR DRAGGING YOU OUT SO SUDDENLY.
BECAUSE THIS IS THE POPE'S PRIVATE GARDEN I THOUGHT YOU WOULDN'T NEED TO BE SELF-CONSCIOUS BUT...ARE YOU OK?
I was told I could use it by Vin
YE YES, I'M FINE

HMM...
ERM.. WELL, YOU SEE,
I HEARD ABOUT YOU FROM VIN...
EXCUSE ME...BUT, WHY ARE YOU...
glance
!!
ABOUT ME..?
Right on the mark ☆
AAH, OR WERE YOU ASKED BY HIS EMINENCE
TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT ME?
Ugh...
HUH?
...IS IT PITY?
OR IS IT A LECTURE?

EVEN I...
CLAIRE
THIS IS WHY ALBRECHT DIDN'T MEET HIM
I'M NOT HERE TO PITY YOU OR LECTURE YOU
IF HE MET THAT DEMON NOW, WE WOULD SEE BLOOD...
...YOU'RE RIGHT, I WAS ASKED BY VIN BUT I HAVE A REQUEST TOO.
rant
EVEN I UNDERSTAND
I CAN'T STAY LIKE THIS.
rant
...THIS, THIS IS...
rant
I KNOW IT'S PATHETIC TOO.
I BECAME BIG-HEADED BECAUSE I WAS CALLED A GENIUS,
rant
rant
BUT IN THE END I STILL LOST TO THAT DEMON!
WAIT A MINUTE
rant
I DON'T REALLY LIKE THIS SORT OF ROUNDABOUT WAY OF DOING THINGS BUT...
I HAVE NO CHOICE.
A REQUEST?

b_thump
stare
!?
THE PAST IS A TABOO TOPIC FOR THIS BOY.
WHA.
WHAT DO YOU THINK
THEREFORE
ABOUT MY EYES?
Fidget
WHAT DO I THINK THEY ARE VERY PRETTY GREEN EYES
Fidget
AH NO, I MEAN
THANK YOU. IT WAS NICE OF YOU TO SAY THAT.
BUT THE REASON I'M STAYING IN THE POPE'S RESIDENCE IS BECAUSE OF THESE EYES.
HUH?

NO WAY...
THEN, THIS WOMAN...
IT SEEMS THAT MY EYES
ATTRACT DEMONS AND THINGS LIKE THEM.
SO I'M BEING PROTECTED IN THE POPE'S RESIDENCE
SO MY EYES DON'T CAUSE A PROBLEM AND GET OTHER PEOPLE INVOLVED.
IS ALWAYS BEING TARGETED BY DEMONS...?
cough
A WOMAN AS BEAUTIFUL AS HER IS...
erm
THAT'S WHY
I WANT YOU TO PROTECT ME.
IT'S NOT JUST TO PROTECT ME THOUGH.
I'll keep quiet about it
AND APART FROM KEEPING DEMONS AWAY IT SEEMS THEY HAVE THE POWER TO WIPE OUT DEMONS TOO BUT...

I CAN...?
PRO... PROTECT YOU...?
DID YOU KNOW VIN'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION IS NEXT WEEK?
I'LL BE GOING TO THE PARTY THE NIGHT BEFORE BUT...
PROTECT...?
THIS BEAUTIFUL WOMAN ...?
I DON'T KNOW WHAT COULD HAPPEN THERE. SO I THOUGHT IT WOULD BE REALLY REASSURING IF VOL WAS THERE.
OF COURSE, IT MUST BE REALLY TROUBLING TO BE SUDDENLY ASKED TO GO SOMEWHERE LIKE THAT...
I'LL GO.
Huh...?

I WILL PROTECT THIS GIRL...
PLEASE LEAVE IT TO ME!
HUH?
I'LL DEFINITELY PROTECT HER.
HUH?
HOLD!
THAT'S RIGHT, I'LL PROTECT HER.
I'LL GO.
HUH?
I WILL BE THERE.
FROM ALL FOUL DEMONS ...!!!
burn
burn
burn
No way.
HE... HE SAID HE'LL GO ...
THIS EASILY...?
AMAZING

THE WORDS 'PROTECT ME' REALLY HAVE A LOT OF DESTRUCTIVE POWER, DON'T THEY.
AND IF SOMEONE LIKE NORA IS SAYING THEM, ANYONE WOULD CAVE IN STRAIGHT AWAY.
SHE'S A WOMAN WITH NO AWARENESS OF THINGS LIKE THAT
NORA SAID IT WITHOUT EVEN UNDERSTANDING THAT.
WITHOUT.....
WITHOUT UNDERSTANDING IT.
ha
ha
ha
SHE'S GOT SO MUCH TALENT FOR SEDUCING MEN....!!
AND? HOW ARE THINGS GOING ON YOUR END?
DON'T WORRY. I SAID IT WAS ALL FINE.
ALL THAT'S LEFT IS FOR YOU TO DO YOUR ■IT ON THE DAY.
grin
grin
heh...
THAT IS

A LOT OF RESPONSIBILITY.

VOL!
frozen
frozen
VERY NERVOUS
THAT'S GOOD.
YOU REALLY CAME.

YES, IT'S ME.
OH... COULD YOU NOT TELL BECAUSE OF THE MASK?
HAVING TO WEAR MASKS IS REALLY SILLY ISN'T IT?
HERE, THIS IS YOURS, YOU.
AH,
NO... NORA...!?
I'LL PUT IT ON FOR YOU.
SO TURN AROUND.
HUH!?
I...I CAN DO IT MYSELF...!!
IT'S FINE. HEY, STAND STILL.
THERE, DONE.
Blush
?
THA...THANK YOU...
HEY, YOU!
I'LL INTRODUCE YOU TO EVERYONE SO COME OVER HERE.

HONESTLY
HUH?
GO ON
THE POPE'S CALLING FOR YOU
BUT I...
I'LL BE FINE
IF SOMETHING HAPPENS, I'LL CALL FOR YOU STRAIGHT AWAY
VIN DID A LOT TOO. HAVING SUCH A STUPID EVENT...
DOES NO ONE THINK IT'S STRANGE?
...COME TO THINK OF IT...
Was that Leo and Gabriel have been with him? made to join in too.
Those two
!
WHERE'S ALBRECHT?
step
ALBRECHT_?

!?
GRAB
What would you do if I had a heart attack?
HEY...
STOP DOING THINGS LIKE THAT SO SUDDENLY!!
hahaa
SORRY
WERE YOU LOOKING FOR ME, MY LADY?
...YOU'RE NOT SORRY AT ALL ARE YOU...

ANYWAY, YOU'VE DONE QUITE A LOT FOR HIM, HAVEN'T YOU?
I THOUGHT IT WAS JUST BECAUSE OF YOUR EXPERIENCE FROM THE ORPHANAGE BUT... MAYBE YOU LIKE HIM?
CERTAINLY
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT... ISN'T HE A CHILD?
WHEN I WAS AT THE ORPHANAGE I GOT USED TO LOOKING AFTER CHILDREN
I MIGHT HAVE PUT A BIT MORE EFFORT IN THAN I NEEDED TO
WHATEVER YOU SAY, IF HE'S 16 HE ISN'T REALLY A CHILD.
EVEN SO,
HE'S YOUNGER THAN ME.
YOUNGER ≠ CHILD
HA...
WHAT IS THIS GUY DOING...
HA
HA
HA
I FEEL SORRY FOR VOL...
WHAT DID HE WANT TO SAY EARLIER?
HUH?
WHAT ARE YOU LAUGHING AT!
I CAN NEVER UNDERSTAND
.....YOU SMELL OF VOL.

DON'T FORGET
SUCH COLD HANDS...
IN OTHER— WORDS,
HE HAS NO BODY HEAT.
THAT YOU ARE
PUSH
WH T THIS DEMON IS THINKING...
NORA , I'M A TOLERANT OWNER, SO I HAVE NO INTENTION OF REPROACHING YOU FOR LOOKING AT OTHERS
WHA WHAT...?
!!
WHETHER IT'S A CHILD'S OR AN OLD PERSON'S
BUT, I WON'T FORGIVE YOU FOR HAVING THE SMELL OF SOMEONE OTHER THAN YOUR OWNER'S ON YOU.
shiver

AT TIMES LIKE THIS
MY PET.
I'M REMINDED THAT THIS MAN
IS A DEMON.
AH...
KYAAA!!
!?
HUH...!?

DOOM...
Hmm...
WHA...
UWAAH.
WHAT IS THAT!!?

A REALLY UGLY THING HAS APPEARED
SO IT SEEMS YOU RARELY SEE ONES LIKE THAT...
HMM.
WELL, IT'S FINE
RIGHT! VOL,
YOU'RE UP!
HUH!?
Me?
IT'LL BE FINE VOL,
Step
HOLY WATER
here
SWORD
Sorry
BECAUSE GOD IS ALWAYS ON YOUR SIDE.

MENACING
SHOVE
WELL THEN, OFF YOU GO!
U...UWAH!!!
EEK...
EEK---
VOL...!!
NO...
NORA...!!

WHAT'S GOING ON?
FOR A DEMON LIKE THAT TO ENTER THE POPE'S RESIDENCE SO EASILY
UNLESS...
VOL! PULL YOURSELF TOGETHER.
WEREN'T YOU GOING TO PROTECT ME!?
THAT BIG UGLY THING,

SHOULDN'T YOU QUICKLY BEAT IT UP?!
A...
THA... THAT'S RIGHT. I AM...
I AM...
A QUEEN...!!
The M group of men

EEK!?
GRABS
TO PROTECT NORA!!
I AM GOING TO...
SPLASH
AAAAAHHH
SO...SO MEAN.
EVEN THOUGH I HADN'T DONE ANYTHING YET

I DID IT...!
I...
SO COOL.
A GENIUS EXORCIST.
WOW!
YAAAY!
GENIUS! GENIUS! GENIUS!
I SEE...
CHEER
CHEER
GENIUS
GENIUS
GENIUS
GENIUS
GENIUS
REALLY..?
RE..

IT WAS ALL A PLAN TO HELP VOL GET BETTER WASN'T IT...
IT WAS YOUR SCHEME!
Hehe
ERM. WELL SOMETHING LIKE THAT I GUESS.
FIRST
BASILIUS PREPARED A SUITABLE DEMON,
I caught it in the mountains
ALBRECHT OPENED A FEW HOLES IN HE BARRIER AND BROUGHT THE DEMON IN.
AND HELD IT DOWN WITH HIS POWER SO IT DIDN'T GET OUT OF CONTROL.
AND GABRIEL AND LEO,
WERE THE SUPPORT IN CASE SOMETHING WENT WRONG.
IT WAS A PLAN TO LET VOL GET RID OF A DEMON ON HIS OWN.
I call him a genius!
And finally
THAT'S WHY YOU SHOULD HAVE TOLD ME THAT FROM THE BEGINNING! SOMETHING LIKE THIS !!
Well
You're great
BUT NORA, DIDN'T YOU REALISE STRAIGHT AWAY?
IT WAS PRETTY OBVIOUS, WASN'T IT?

THANKS TO YOUR HELP NORA,
LOOK!
WELL
DON'T GET ANGRY
EVEN THOUGH IT WAS STUPIDLY BIG, IF A DEMON WITH NO POWER GETS INTO THE POPE'S RESIDENCE THIS EASILY,
I'M BOUND TO THINK SOMETHING'S GOING ON!
I'm not an idiot
YOU GOT HIS CONFIDENCE BACK
AS AN EXORCIST.
IT SEEMS HE'S MADE A COMPLETE RECOVERY
NORA! NORA!
DID YOU SEE!? I BEAT UP THAT DEMON ON MY OWN!!
You did.
YE YEAH.
...Huh...?
DASH!
NORA!!
WELL, WELL, YOU!
GOOD JOB...

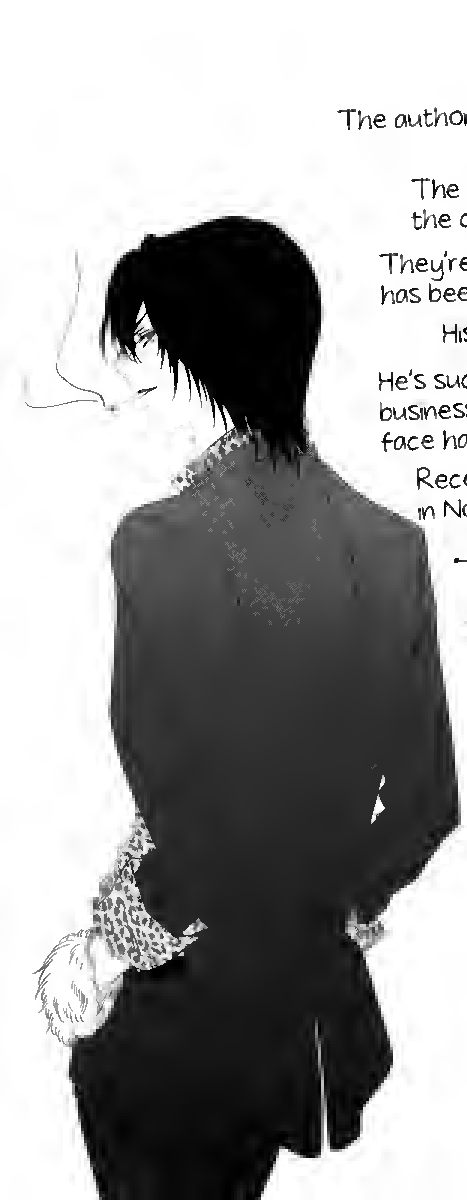
I'LL DEFINITELY PROTECT YOU FROM ANY DEMON THAT COMES!!
IT'S A SHAME, BUT,
I DEFINITELY CAN'T SAY THAT...
THAT WAS JUST WHAT I SAID TO GET HIM TO COME HERE.
SRX GRAD
Your Your Eminence!
HEY
IT FEELS LIKE HE'S IGNORING EVERYONE BUT NORA.
WAS I ABLE TO PROTECT YOU?
DON'T WORRY!
HUH?
WHA... WHAT SHOULD I DO?
ISN'T YOURS.
THAT JOB

AAH!
HE..HEY. WHAT IS THIS GUY DOING!?
YO... YOU...!!
IF HE MEETS YOU NOW...!
WHY ARE YOU HERE...!?
NO, FIRST LET GO OF HER NOW! THIS DEMON!!
GRAB
HUH...
THAT'S NOT SOMETHING I CAN DO
BECAUSE,
IT'LL BECOME TROUBLESOME.

SHOCKED
ONE DISASTER FOLLOWS ANOTHER.
THIS IS
MY PET.

THE TIME I SPEND WITH THIS DEMON

I STILL DON'T KNOW WHEN IT WILL END.



The author's delusions

The president friends are the companies trading partners.

They're association with Albrecht has been going on for a long time.

His age is also unavailable.

He's successful and has a lot of business ventures, and it seems his face has influence even at night.

Recently he's become interested in Nora, his new secretary.

...and other stupid delusions.

That's it for this time.

See you in volume 4!

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Kaimushi wa Akuma
飼主は悪魔
kaimushi wa akuma

UGH
AH... MY HEAD HURTS...
IS IT ALREADY MORNING...?
HUH?
THAT'S STRANGE...
WHEN DID I FALL ASLEEP...?
clink

HUH...?
WHAT'S THIS!?
WHA...!?
YOU'RE FINALLY AWAKE?
HUH?

TO MAKE ME WAIT.
YOU'RE AN ARROGANT LITTLE HUMAN GIRL

It's been a month since I came to live in the Vatican.
I don't feel uncomfortable wearing a habit anymore.
ARE YOU GOING OUT?
I THINK IT'S STILL A BIT EARLY,
TO GO AND SEE VIN.
I'M NOT GOING THERE. I'M GOING TO THE MORNING MARKET.
TO BUY LEMONS.
LEMONS?

SPOILT CHILD
Meeting Vin's selfishness
Haha
HEY, WHY ARE YOU LAUGHING!?
BECAUSE SOME SELFISH POPE SUDDENLY STARTED WHINING LOUDLY ABOUT WANTING TO EAT LEMON CAKE,
I want to eat lemon cake! I want to eat it!
It has to be made by Nora!
That's right
You said so yesterday...
AH
I'M GOING OUT TO BUY THE INGREDIENTS I NEED!
...BECAUSE EVEN THOUGH YOU'RE COMPLAINING LIKE THAT, IN THE END YOU STILL LISTEN ATTENTIVELY AND DO IT.
MY PET IS PRETTY GENEROUS.
Hmph!
NORA,
It's something
HMPH!
IF I IGNORE HIM, VIN WON'T SHUT UP, SO I'VE GOT NO CHOICE!
And listening to this demon's nonsense
has become natural

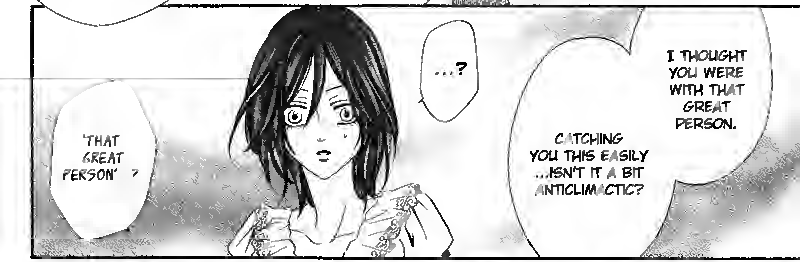
That I've had to unwillingly accept. That's the current situation.
WHEN YOU GO "OUTSIDE" BY YOURSELF,
ALSO,
YOU WON'T GET LOST, WILL YOU?
KID
THAT YOU DON'T GET KIDNAPPED.
YOU HAVE TO BE CAREFUL.

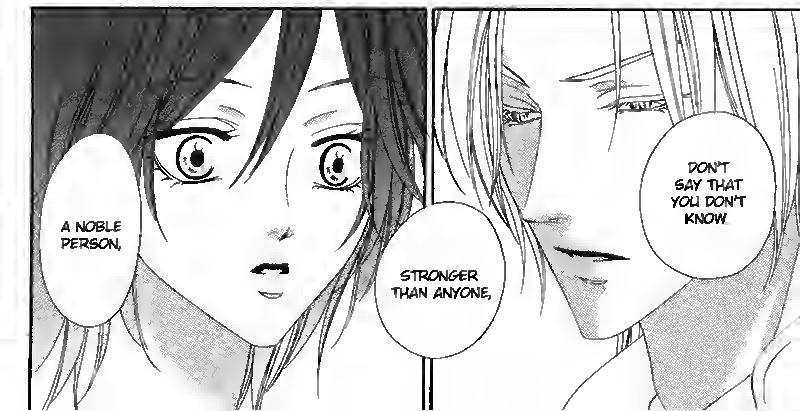
Anyway, what are you doing you idiot!!
KIDNAPPED OR GETTING LOST!?
I'M NOT A CHILD !!!
OH. SORRY.
I'LL BE BACK LATER!
TMPCW
AND THEN,
I LEFT THE VATICAN THROUGH THE PRIVATE GATE AT THE BACK....
EY...
HEY!
....WHAT HAPPENED AFTER THAT...?

HUH?
I called you many times!!
I SAID HEY!
AREN'T YOU GOING TO HURRY UP AND LOOK THIS WAY!!?
!
honestly!
WHITE HAIR...
Even though I was calling you directly!
Humans, I swear!
AND RED EYES...
COULD HE BE...
Humans are so rude!
...A rabbit?
POP!
WHO'S A RABBIT?
YOU REALLY ARE A RUDE LITTLE GIRL TO EQUATE ME WITH THAT SORT OF LOWLY CREATURE!!

I AM THE VAMPIRE KING.
MY NAME IS VICTOR.
MY KINGDOM IS IN THE EAST.
THIS GUY...
HE'S A DEMON?

WHERE IS THIS
WHAT IS THIS,
I'VE NEVER SEEN OR HEARD OF THIS GUY!?
I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT A VAMPIRE KING OR ANYTHING LIKE THAT...
BUT WHAT DOES A DEMON WANT WITH ME?
HMM. EVEN THOUGH YOU KNOW I'M A DEMON, YOU'RE GOING TO KEEP UP THAT ATTITUDE?
I DON'T SEE THAT MUCH BRAVERY VERY OFTEN.
THIS IS MY CASTLE.
CASTLE?
DID THIS GUY
WITHOUT KNOWING ANYTHING ABOUT ME, TARGET MY EYES.
I FOLLOWED YOU A SOON AS YOU LEFT THE VATICAN WITH ALL ITS BARRIERS.


I THOUGHT YOU WERE WITH THAT GREAT PERSON.
...?
CATCHING YOU THIS EASILY ...ISN'T IT A BIT ANTICLIMACTIC?
'THAT GREAT PERSON'?


DON'T SAY THAT YOU DON'T KNOW.
STRONGER THAN ANYONE,
A NOBLE PERSON,

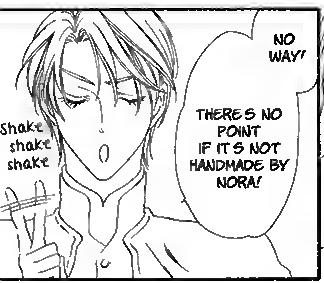
WITH BEAUTIFUL, SILVER HAIR,
AND PURPLE EYES,
!!
TH... THIS GUY,
IS HE...
LITTLE GIRL!
JUST CALLING THAT GREAT PERSON 'ALBRECHT'... YOU'RE TOO RUDE...!!
YOU KNOW ALBRECHT!?
HONEST-LY,
I COULDN'T BELIEVE MY EARS WHEN I HEARD THAT THAT GREAT PERSON HAD A FEMALE HUMAN WITH HIM, BUT,
IT'S REGRETTABLE THAT IT'S ACTUALLY TRUE...!
A FAN OF ALBRECHT.
TSK!

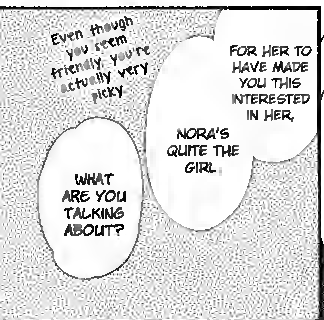
I DON'T UNDERSTAND!
A GIRL LIKE YOU WOULD ONLY BE A MEAL FOR A DEMON, BUT, TO THAT GREAT PERSON YOU AREN'T FOOD...
...WELL, I'LL ACKNOWLEDGE YOUR LOOKS ARE OK BUT,
THAT WOULD ONLY MAKE YOU FIT TO SPEND THE NIGHT WITH HIM-
BAM!
WHAT ARE YOU THINKING ABOUT, YOU PERVERT!!
Who would do something like that?
Slide
You...you brat...
HOW MANY TIMES HAVE YOU BEEN RUDE TO ME?
I WON'T FORGIVE YOU!!
GRUMBLE
SHUT UP. ISN'T IT ALL BECAUSE YOU SAID SOMETHING WEIRD!!?
GRUMBLE

I DECIDED TO CHANGE YOUR CLOTHES.
THAT'S BECAUSE
HUH?
I HAVE A QUESTION
WHY HAVE MY CLOTHES CHANGED ?
WHAT SORT OF QUESTION IS THAT?
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
SO IT WOULD HAVE BEEN UNPLEASANT TO HAVE YOU ROAMING AROUND MY CASTLE IN THE UNIFORM OF THAT LOT.
PEOPLE FROM THE CHURCH ARE MY ENEMIES,
HM?
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
CRACK
YOU...
THINK THAT I WOULD FORGIVE YOU
FOR SOMETHING LIKE SELFISHLY TAKING OFF THE CLOTHES OF AN UNMARRIED GIRL...?
CRACK
RUMBLE

YOU CAN ONLY DO THAT IN EMER-GENCIES! YOU iDiOT!!!
THUD
THUD
GYAA!!?
HUH?
NORA'S NOT HERE?

YES.


NO WAY!
THERE'S NO POINT IF IT'S NOT HANDMADE BY NORA!
Shake shake shake


Even though you seem friendly, you're actually very picky.
FOR HER TO HAVE MADE YOU THIS INTERESTED IN HER,
NORA'S QUITE THE GIRL.
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

IF YOU WANTED TO EAT IT THAT BADLY,
SHOULDN'T YOU ASK YOUR COOK TO MAKE IT FOR YOU?

Awww!
NO WAY. BUT I WAS LOOKING FORWARD TO THE LEMON CAKE...
Droop...

IF YOU TALKING ABOUT THAT, AREN'T YOU THE ONE WHO'S BEEN TAKEN IN BY HER THE MOST?
IS THAT SO?
IT IS!
SORRY
..IT'S THE FIRST TIME, ISN'T IT?
HM?
WHILE I WASN'T LOOKING YOU STARTED DRAGGING AROUND A HUMAN GIRL
IT REALLY GAVE ME A SHOCK!

THE HERETICAL DEMON, WHO EATS HIS OWN KIND,
AND WHO MADE A CONTRACT WITH THE CHURCH...
ALBRECHT.
THAT YOU'VE BEEN SO ATTACHED TO SOMEONE.

HE JUST LIVED DISPASSIONATELY WITH THE CHURCH.
WITHOUT WISHING FOR ANYTHING, OR GETTING ATTACHED TO ANYTHING,
BUT, WITHOUT FLAUNTING THAT POWER,
HE HAS A LARGE AMOUNT OF POWER.
NORA.
THE ONLY THING
THAT MAN HAS EVER WANTED IS
A GIRL WITH HAIR THAT LOOKS LIKE IT'S ON FIRE,
AND HOLY JADE EYES.

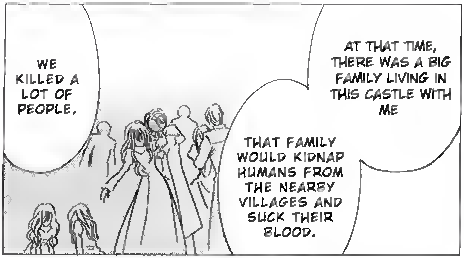
THE ALBRECHT WHO SEEMED SO INDIFFERENT HAS CHANGED..
TO GO SO FAR AS TO GIVE YOUR BLOOD TO A HUMAN GIRL AND MAKE HER YOUR PET
chuckle
IT'S REALLY INTERESTING TO WATCH.
CERTAINLY,
WHEN HE'S WITH NORA, ALBRECHT
REALLY SEEMS TO BE HAVING FUN.
TO THE POINT WHERE WATCHING THEM MAKES ME VERY JEALOUS.
NOW THEN,
I want to have that much fun too! Ehe!
YES.
ARE YOU GOING OUT SOME-WHERE?

I'M GOING TO PICK UP THAT PET.

YOU, LITTLE BRAT.
ARE YOU INSULTING THE TEA I MADE MYSELF!?
IT'S DISGUSTING.
Give me the teapot
YOU'RE REALLY NOISY. YOUR TEA IS REALLY BAD.
IT'S FINE, I'LL DO IT MYSELF.

I REALLY DON'T UNDER STAND...!!
HERE
clink
WHAT DOES THAT GREAT PERSON LIKE ABOUT HER SO MUCH THAT HE TAKES HER AROUND WITH HIM?
SHE HAS A BAD MOUTH THAT DOESN'T MATCH HER LOOKS, AND SHE'S VIOLENT.
WHAT SORT OF WOMAN IS SHE!?
WHAT'S THIS?
WHAT? IT'S TEA, ISN'T IT?
NO.
BUT BECAUSE WE DON'T GET ANY NUTRIENTS FROM IT, I GUESS IT'S SORT OF AN INDULGENCE
IT'S NOT A PROBLEM FOR ME TO EAT THE SAME THINGS AS HUMANS,
SHE'S A STRANGE WOMAN.
BECAUSE I GET MY FOOD FROM HUMAN BLOOD
HMM...
ALBRECHT EATS AND DRINKS NORMALLY BUT,
MAYBE IT DEPENDS ON THE DEMON...?
OH
CAN YOU NOT EAT HUMAN FOOD?

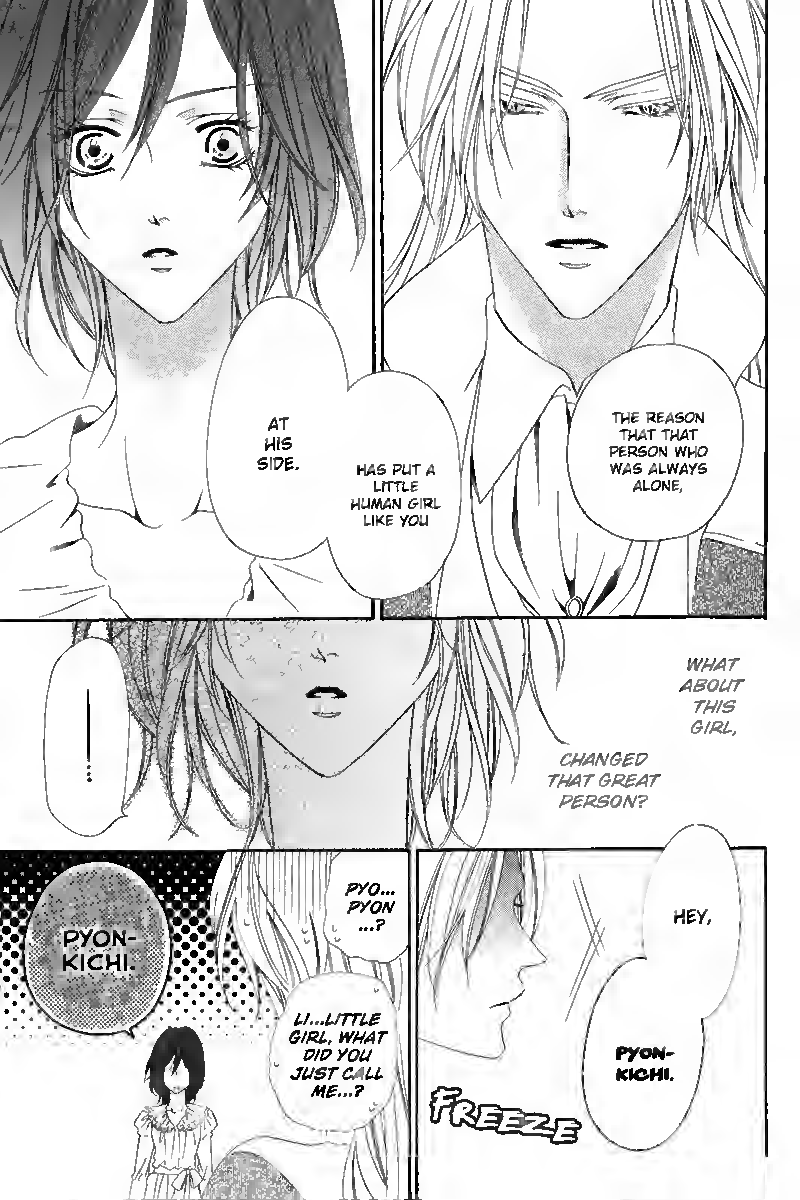
ALTHOUGH SHE'S BEEN WITH THAT GREAT PERSON FOR A WHILE,
FOR HER TO NOT BE AFRAID OF A DEMON LIKE ME.
AND EVEN POURING TEA FOR ME.
AND ON TOP OF THAT IT FEELS LIKE SHE'S TREATING ME THE SAME AS A HUMAN.
SO,
KIDNAPPING ME AND BRINGING ME HERE,
PUTTING THIS CHAIN ON ME,
WHAT DO YOU WANT?
Clang
I HAVE NO INTENTION OF HARMING YOU.
HM
DON'T WORRY.
IN THE FIRST PLACE, I'VE ALREADY, BY THAT GREAT PERSON,
HUH ?
BEEN FORBIDDEN FROM KILLING HUMANS.
FORBIDDEN?


WE KILLED A LOT OF PEOPLE.
AT THAT TIME, THERE WAS A BIG FAMILY LIVING IN THIS CASTLE WITH ME
THAT FAMILY WOULD KIDNAP HUMANS FROM THE NEARBY VILLAGES AND SUCK THEIR BLOOD.

FORBIDDEN FROM KILLING HUMANS...?

IN AN INSTANT, THAT PERSON
ATE EVERY MEMBER OF THAT FAMILY,
AND TURNED THEM INTO ASH.
HE SAID THIS TO ME, THE ONLY ONE LEFT,
IT'S ALREADY
BEEN MORE THAN 100 YEARS SINCE THEN

WILL YOU BE EATEN BY ME AND DIE LIKE THIS WITH THE REST OF YOUR FAMILY?
SO I'LL LET YOU CHOOSE.
IT SEEMS THAT YOU ARE STILL YOUNG.
AND CONTINUE LIVING?
OR, WILL YOU VOW NEVER TO KILL HUMANS AGAIN,
SO HE BECAME A FAN INSTEAD..
What a simple-minded person...
IN OTHER WORDS, HE WAS OVER-LOOKED WHEN IT SEEMED LIKE HE WAS GOING TO BE KILLED,
WHEN I REMEMBER THE BEAUTY OF THOSE COLD SHINING PURPLE EYES
EVEN NOW MY HEART RACES !!
I'VE ALWAYS BEEN WATCHING THAT PERSON SINCE THEN,
BUT A JOURNEY LIKE THIS ONE IS A FIRST.
SO, I WANT TO KNOW


THE REASON THAT THAT PERSON WHO WAS ALWAYS ALONE,
HAS PUT A LITTLE HUMAN GIRL LIKE YOU
AT HIS SIDE.
WHAT ABOUT THIS GIRL,
CHANGED THAT GREAT PERSON?
...
HEY,
PYON-KICHI.
FREEZE
PYO... PYON ...?
LI...LITTLE GIRL, WHAT DID YOU JUST CALL ME...?
PYON-KICHI.

Grumble
AND IF YOU WANT TO KNOW SOMETHING LIKE THAT YOU SHOULD ASK THE PERSON DIRECTLY!!
YOU'RE TOO NOISY. PYONKICHI'S FINE FOR SOMEONE LIKE YOU.
Grumble
How rude...!
DON'T CALL ME STRANGE NAMES LIKE THAT!!
I TOLD YOU MY NAME IS VICTOR, DIDN'T I!!
Grumble
Take me home now!!
YOU'RE THE IDIOT PYON-KICHI!!!
BANG
GYAAA!!
I CAN'T DO SOMETHING AS INSOLENT AS THAT...!
YOU ID... IDIOT!
WHA ...!?
SNAP
Rumble
Rumble
Rumble
gulp
A- again !?
FOR THAT KIND OF STUPID REASON ...?
WITH BEING BROUGHT HERE.
DID YOU THINK I'D BE ALRIGHT?

THAT
LITTLE BRAT !!
BE MORE RESERVED...!?
IT WOULD BE GOOD IF THAT LITTLE GIRL SHUT UP TOO!
EVEN THOUGH SHE'S NEXT TO THAT GREAT PERSON.
EVEN IF SHE DOESN'T LOOK TOO BAD NEXT TO HIM...
If she does I won't forgive her...!!
Ah!
VICTOR.
WA... WAIT SHE DOESN'T BEHAVE LIKE THAT IN FRONT OF THAT GREAT PERSON TOO,

EUSTACE.
YOU SEEM PRETTY UPSET.
HMPH. IT'S NOTHING!
...ANYWAY, YOU SEEM WORN OUT WHAT HAPPENED?
YOU'RE MEAN. WE'RE FRIENDS SO ISN'T IT FINE?
YOU'VE JUST LET YOURSELF IN AGAIN...
DON'T SAY STUPID THINGS!
DO YOU THINK I'D LET YOU MEET A YOUNG GIRL JUST LIKE THE ONES YOU LIKE TO EAT?
DO YOU UNDERSTAND? YOU ABSOLUTELY CAN'T TOUCH HER!
YOU HAVE A GUEST? THEN I WANT TO MEET THEM TOO.
AH.
DON'T GO NEAR THE SOUTH EAST ROOM.

HMM.
SO IN OTHER WORDS,
THE GUEST IS A YOUNG GIRL?

Bang
pace pace pace pace
HONESTLY!
WHY DID I HAVE TO BE BROUGHT TO THIS PLACE?
IT'S NOT FUNNY!!
Clank

Clank
I WANT TO KNOW
THE REASON THAT THAT PERSON WHO WAS ALWAYS ALONE,
HAS PUT A LITTLE HUMAN GIRL LIKE YOU
AT HIS SIDE.
Sigh..
I CAN'T DO ANYTHING BECAUSE OF THIS..
..EVEN SO,
SOMETHING I WANT TO KNOW TOO..
THAT IS
...!?
JOLT

Hm?
THIS...
IT'S ALL THAT GUY'S FAULT...!!
shake
shake
OH?
ON TOP OF THAT?
I'VE BECOME LIKE THIS AT THIS SORT OF TIME...
JEEZ GIVE ME A BREAK
SLUMP
THERE REALLY IS A GIRL HERE!
!!?

HUH? WHAT'S GOING ON?
IT'S A VERY DELICIOUS SMELL..
BAM!
GRAB
HEY, NOW--
!!
GIRLS LIKE YOU ARE MY FAVOURITE.
IT'S BECAUSE YOU'RE SOFT AND DELICIOUS.

HURRY UP AND SAVE ME NOW!!!
IF YOU CALL YOURSELF MY OWNER,
VICTOR TOLD ME I WASN'T ALLOWED TO TOUCH YOU BUT,
GRR
IT SHOULD BE ALRIGHT IF I JUST HAVE A LITTLE TASTE, RIGHT...?
Ugh...
STUPID ALBRECHT...
I'VE GOT NO STRENGTH...
EXCUSE ME, BUT,

THAT'S NOT FOOD.
THAT'S MY PET.

WHA...
WHEN DID HE ...!?
HMM...
TO PREPARE MY MEAL FOR ME
YOU'RE A VERY THOUGHTFUL PET.

AH
AH
AH...
I'LL GIVE YOU A REWARD AFTER.
AH
AAH...

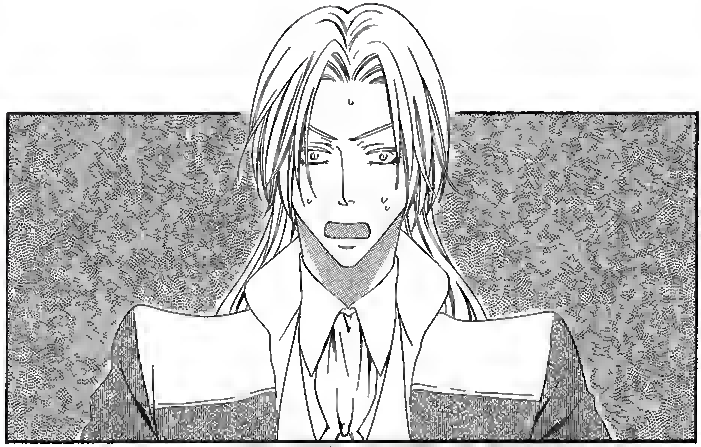
NOW THEN,
I CAME TO PICK YOU UP, NORA
...HM?
Wheeze
Wheeze
HAVE YOU RUN OUT OF BLOOD?
OH, HMM?
I was nearly eaten!
YOU...
YOU TOOK YOUR TIME !!
SORRY,
BUT I SAID IT DIDN'T I?
NOT TO GET KIDNAPPED.
BE CAREFUL,
LIFT

DID YOU KNOW THIS WAS GOING TO HAPPEN!?
I DIDN'T KNOW.
I was getting tired of waiting.
BUT I DIDN'T THINK THAT VICTOR WOULD JUST IGNORE YOU.
THAT... THAT GUY...
Grab
ANYWAY,
DID YOU HAVE FUN STAYING WITH VICTOR?
HOW WAS IT FUN...!!?
Are you an idiot?
faint
YOU LOOK DEFEATED.
ugh.

WHAT DO YOU THINK?
Bite
I'VE BEEN WONDERING ALL ALONG...
... I DON'T KNOW ...
PYONKICHI SAID THAT...
HE WANTED TO KNOW WHY YOU KEPT ME AT YOUR SIDE...
Pyonkichi?
I THOUGHT IT WAS SOMETHING LIKE THAT.
WHY DID THIS DEMON SAVE ME?
IS IT BECAUSE I HAVE A RARE POWER?
SIGH.
I HAVE A FEELING THAT THERE'S MORE TO IT...
WAS IT JUST ON A WHIM?
THAT IS, NORA,
!
lift

AMUSE ME.
BECAUSE YOU
THIS MAN IS A DEMON.
SO
HE LEADS PEOPLE ON
NORA
FOR HIS OWN AMUSEMENT.

AND I
FROM NOW ON,
CONTINUE TO AMUSE ME.
HAVE BEEN CAUGHT BY THIS DEMON.



SORRY FOR INTRUDING.
WH WH WH WH WHY ARE YOU HERE!!?
WHY, YOU ASK?
...
IT'S BEEN A WHILE, VICTOR
MY...
MY... MY... MY LORD ...!!?

I CAME TO PICK UP MY CUTE PET.
HEY...!
STARE
struggle
YOU'RE ANNOYING. LET GO!!
struggle
There's no need to be shy
I'm not shy!!
MY LORD CAME TO PICK HER UP HIMSELF!?
HE CARES THAT MUCH...!!
THAT MUCH...
ABOUT THIS LITTLE HUMAN GIRL!!
VICTOR.
YE...
YES!!

THE ONLY THING THIS PERSON WANTS
IS THAT LITTLE GIRL.
YOU LOOK LIKE YOU WANT TO SAY SOMETHING.
N...
NO
I HAD SOMETHING I WANTED TO ASK.
WHY DID YOU PICK THIS LITTLE GIRL?
...BUT I DON'T NEED TO ASK ANYMORE.
BECAUSE
I UNDERSTAND FROM WATCHING THEM.

IT'S NOTHING
NO.
I KNOW.
THAT IS ENOUGH.
CLANG
WILL YOU HURRY UP AND TAKE IT OFF!?
AH...
HEH!
APART FROM THAT,
ABOUT THIS

CLANK...
Haa..
It's finally off-
YOU'RE A BAD GIRL, NORA
HUH?
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING ALL OF A SUDDEN?
I'M SURE THAT

WH...
THE ONLY ONE WHO IS ALLOWED TO PUT A CHAIN ON YOU,
I'll keep the reward.
SHOULD BE ME, RIGHT?
You rude person!
YOU LITTLE GIRL! WHY ARE YOU MAKING THE LORD KNEEL...!?
Don't do strange things, you idiot!!
WHO DECIDED SOMETHING LIKE THAT?!!
IT WAS ME.
THE DAY WHEN I GET USED TO THIS DEMON'S OUTRAGEOUSNESS,
WILL NEVER COME.

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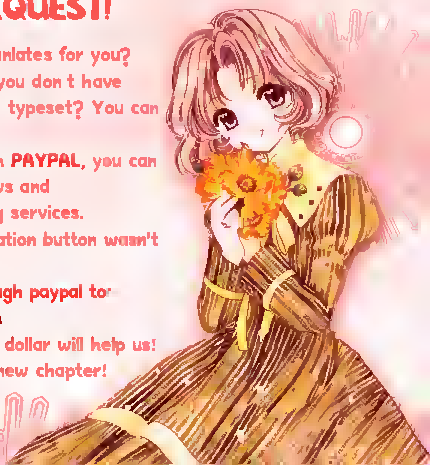

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WHAT? NO WAY!
...
MY BISHIES! MY CUTE HEROINES! THEY'RE LEAVING ME!
NOO!!
DON'T LEAVE ME! COME BACK!!!!!
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